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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 | Attorney Docket No. USW# 1677 |
| | Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: Charles I. Cook and Guy Wells |

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1. This application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REAL-TIME ANNOUNCEMENTS is:

- a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
b. A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. / filed on , entitled .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. Specification (incl. Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 12]
3. Drawings (informal formal) [Total Sheets 2]
4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly-executed
b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This is a
 continuation
 divisional
of copending application(s)
 Serial number _____ / _____ filed on _____."
- d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is attached.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer desired.

9. Fee calculation:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 30-20 = | 10 | X 18.00 | 180.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 2-3 = | 0 | X 78.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | 260.00 | |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) | 690.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | 870.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | |
| Assignment Recordal Fee | | | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL = 910.00 |

10. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to US WEST, Inc. Deposit Account No. 21-0456. (**A Duplicate Copy of this sheet is enclosed**)
a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
_____ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.
13. _____ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
a. _____ Form PTO/SB/08 (_____ sheet(s))
b. _____ Copies of references cited
14. _____ Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. Return Receipt Postcard
16. Other: Recordation Form Cover Sheet
17. An Assignment of the invention to U.S. West, Inc.
a. is attached.
b. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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| Name of Attorney of Record | Reg. No. |
| _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. | |
| _____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____. | |
| _____ A new power has been executed and is attached. | |

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